

are being disposed of in a week, the maximum being 20 in a month. So, it may not be difficult for the Public Prosecutor to handle the cases and to give opinion as to the correctness or otherwise of the judgement delivered by the Magistrates and the Sessions Judges.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Where is the time for him? What are his working hours?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—The working hours of the Public Prosecutor are the same as the working hours of the Court of Magistrates and the Court of Sessions. I believe the Public Prosecutors do not find any difficulty in going through the judgements and furnishing the opinion.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—There is one post of Director and two posts of Deputy Directors of Prosecution as against the strength of 140 Senior Assistant Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors, and therefore the promotional opportunities are limited. Would the Government consider these Senior Assistant and Assistant Public Prosecutors for appointment as Magistrates and Munsiffs?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—I am sorry I am not able to follow the question in a precise manner. Nevertheless I would like to answer it to the extent I have understood it. The promotional chances for the Assistant Public Prosecutors and Senior Public Prosecutors to the higher grade, having regard to the large number of posts that have been created, both at the level of the Courts of the Magistrates and also at the level of the Sessions Courts, I do not think the chances are less, and I should say that in view of the various methods of recruitment that are being provided under the Cadre and Recruitment Rules, even the Assistant Public Prosecutors who occupies the lowest place in the hierarchy could hope to become the Director on the ground of seniority and efficiency. So, I do not think the chances promotion are less.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—Now Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken (up))

Right Bank Canal of Upper Krishna Project

71. SRI BASAVARAJAPPA GOWDA ANWARI (Lingasugoor) Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Government propose to start the right bank canal of Upper Krishna Project ;

(b) whether Raichur district has been declared as drought affected area by the Government ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Lingasugoor and Devdurga taluks are not having any irrigation facilities ;

(d) if so, whether the Government intend to start the work of right and left bank canal simultaneously as adequate funds have been given to this project by the World Bank through Government ;

(e) if so, whether government would take immediate action in this behalf ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) The right bank canal is included in the second stage of the upper krishna project. After completion of the work of the first stage taken up now, the work of the second stage will be taken up.

(b) No.

(c) Yes, there are no major irrigation facilities.

(d) & (e) World bank assistance is limited to the left bank canal works. There is no proposal before the Government to start both the works simultaneously.

Transfer of Forest land in Kollegal Taluka

222. SRI G. RAJU GOWDA (Hanur).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of Forest land (in acres) transferred to Revenue Department in Kollegal Taluk, so far ;

(b) whether the said land has been distributed equitably to the ryots for cultivation ;

(c) if so, the extent of land yet to be distributed ;

(d) the extent of cultivable land in this taluk ;

(e) whether the Government has decided to continue the Special Staff and office of the Special Assistant Commissioner for expending the work of the distribution of such lands ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 3,200 acres.

(b) Yes.

(c) 375 acres.